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**REQUEST FOR RETURN OF PTO/SB/08**

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Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on September 18, 2008. A copy of the IDS is attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 that accompanies the IDS, marked to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)/(e)(1)**

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Sir:

Applicants direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. A copy of each non- U.S. document is attached.

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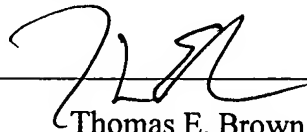
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